

I used to live in the boondocks of Callexico and Fresno CA, and know how limited the programs are on small town country radio and tv. stations. The political and economic news provided by these stations is usually very one-sided, and quite limited. allowing station owners like Sinclair Broadcasting to further limit the range of news provided to the citizenry is not only an example of the dangers of media consolidation, it's also unconstitutional.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The FCC is supposed to ensure that our airwaves are used for the public good, But when you let large companies control the airwaves, we get more one-sided big business ideas of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

You at the FCC are supposed to be representing the interests of the public and the citizens of this democracy. Get to work and do so!!!

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned

postcard. Thank you.